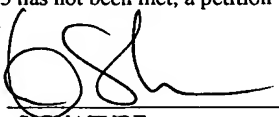


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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REV. 2/01T		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 59216.1520
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. If known, see 37 CFR 1.52
		<b>10/531917</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  PCT/JP2003/013445	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  (21 October 2003) 21.10.2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  (21 October 2002) 21.10.2002 (28 October 2002) 28.10.2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshio KITAMURA; Yuuichi ICHIKAWA; Akihisa HAYASHI; Isao OKAMOTO and Osamu ISOBE		
Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report and its annexes under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment amending application in accordance with PCT Article 28.
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Substitute specification.
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/036091 A1
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office dated January 5, 2004
	c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of JP Appln. Nos. 2002-306177 filed October 21, 1002; 2002-313373 & 2002-313374 both filed October 28, 2002.

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				Calculation & PTO Use Only	
Basic National Fee.....				\$300.00	\$300.00
Examination Fee.....				\$200.00	\$200.00
Search Fee.....				\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		Rate	
36-100 =	/50 =			X \$250.00	\$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).				<input type="checkbox"/> 20 X 30	\$0.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	15	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$200.00	\$ 600.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 1,600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =					\$1,600.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30	\$ 0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1,600.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.					\$1,640.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$1,640.00
					Amount to be refunded:
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					charged:
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1,640.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>50-2036</u> in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2036</u> .					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: (firm address) BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP Washington Square, Suite 1100 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036					
DATED: _____				 SIGNATURE Kenneth J. Sheehan Reg. No. 36,270	